

Director - Insurance Supervision

The Central Bank of Ireland (CBI) seeks to appoint a Director with responsibility for the Insurance Supervision directorate. This position is of key importance at a time of considerable adjustment and transformation in the Irish financial system. The Director will have overall responsibility to foster and contribute to the safety and soundness of the firms in the insurance industry in the public interest. The successful candidate will report directly to the Deputy Governor (Financial Regulation), will be a member of the Management Board and will represent the CBI at European and international fora.

The key responsibilities of the role will include the:

- prudential supervision of approximately 325 insurance and re-insurance institutions, and contribute to the development of policy and best practice in the area;
- overall responsibility for monitoring risk, solvency and compliance with regulatory standards.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate in-depth experience of international regulatory structures and hands-on experience of applying regulatory policy and practices.

This senior appointment arises at a significant time of change and represents an outstanding opportunity to contribute to the restructuring of the financial services sector in Ireland. Accordingly, the successful candidate should ideally have:

- a good knowledge of international financial markets;
- a deep understanding of Irish and global economic issues;
- a background in insurance, finance, economics, central banking or financial regulation.

Candidates for the position will ideally have a proven track record at senior management level coupled with an ability to lead at a time of change and to establish and communicate a clear vision and sense of purpose. Sound judgement on both policy and operational matters will be essential together with a demonstrable track record in the development of results focused teams, excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to motivate and inspire a large group of professionals. A high level of academic achievement could be an advantage.

It is envisaged that the term of appointment will be for a period of five years.

A candidate information booklet, which contains a detailed job description and conditions of service, is available by contacting Kim Hanlon on +353 1 224 6870. To apply please visit the careers section of our website, www.centralbank.ie. Only electronic application forms and CVs will be accepted through this website.

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